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Report on the Knight Ceremony
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As a result of the cooperation between the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA) and the „Federation of Autonomous Priors of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta” a Central European Knight Ceremony was organised on the 15th September 2001, in Visegrád/Hungary.

On this particular occasion numerous high-ranking leaders of large international and national organisations were conferred to Knight of Malta. During this ceremony „Pro Deo” University – seated in New York – with the leadership of Dr. Giuseppe Morabito – was conferring Honorary Doctoral Degrees.

The following Postulants were conferred to Dame or Knight:

- Lady Maura Razzaboni (ITA)
- Dr. Marco Nicovic (YUG) Chief counsellor of the Yugoslav Head of State, Vice President of INEOA (International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association), Vice President of IBSSA
- Dr. Alexander Cach (CZE) One of the most significant leading businessmen of the Czech Republic, Vice President of the International Academy of Informatisation – operating as member of the UNO, Country Representative of IBSSA for Czech Republic, President of the Czech Karate Association
- Dr. Giacomo S. Bertoletti (ITA) Owner of one of the most meaningful firm of sport magazine publishing, 1st Vice President of IBSSA, President of World Ju Jitsu Kobudo Organisation (WJJKO), Vice President of International Budo Academy
- Dr. Rony Kluger (ISR) President of International Budo Academy, General Secretary of IBSSA
- Dr. János Mészáros (HUN) Lawyer, President of Hungarian Karate Federation, Vice President of Hungarian Sport Federation
- Mr. László Baráth (HUN) President of IBSSA Hungary Foundation, Managing Director of Védelem Ltd.
- Mr. Constantin Buzatu (ROM) Colonel, Security expert, Managing Director of the Romanian Arcons Security, Vice President of IBSSA Romania

Three Italian Knights were advancing of Grade of Knight Commander:

- K.M. Francesco Ferrara General
- K.M. Giuseppe Del Cima
- K.M. Maik Faraone

After the Knight Ceremony Dr. Giuseppe Morabito (ITA) – Representative of PRO-DEO University – was conferring the following Candidates to Honorary Doctoral Degree:

DR Alessandro Pajello	Confrontation Arts	Karate Fudokan and Iaido
DR Vanes Rocca	Gymnastic and Sportive Arts	Body Building
DR Francesco Benedusi	Confrontation Arts	Ninjitsu Koshiki Ryu
DR Cesare Angelo Domenico Giuffrè	Business and Economics	
DR Denis Zadnik	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Biagio Maurizio Zuppa	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Carlo Lucio Ginestra	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Adel Ayari	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Bruno Caligiuri	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Fabrizio Filiograna	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Shantih Coro	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program
DR Giovanni Bianchi	Confrontation Arts	JKD – SEAL Program

DR Anna Popperné Földes	Management and Protocol	Organisation of cultural, turistic and sport events
DR George Popper	Management and Protocol	International Organisation and Art of Diplomatic Protocol
DR Levente Gyenes	Security and Protection Sciences	Protocol in Security Field
DR Ferenc Tóth	Security and Protection Sciences	City and Settlement Security
DR Miklós Varga	Security and Protection Sciences	Victim and Witness Protection
DR Alexander Hevesi	Security and Protection Sciences	Organised Crime and Terrorism analysis & prevention
DR József Polyák	Security and Protection Sciences	Security and Protection

The Postulants to Knighthood and Candidates to Doctoral Degree arrived from Yugoslavia, Czech Republic, Italy, Israel, Romania, Austria and Hungary.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Order of Saint John in Portugal – His Excellency Count José Manuel Costa Leca da Veiga Cosmelli, Lieutenant General – and Salvatore Olivari Conte De La Moneda from Italy and Officers of the Order from all over the world also attended this spectacular event. Nearly 40 people arrived from 12 countries to the Ceremony.

Owing to the terrorist attack against America on the 11th of September 2001, the Regent of the Order of Saint John His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo Abrugendo O.S.B. – Patriarch and Primate Metropolitan of the American Orthodox Catholic Church, Jurisdiction of New York – could leave New York later and arrived to Hungary after the Knight Ceremony.

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